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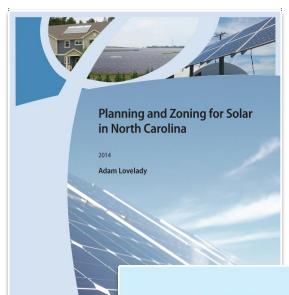
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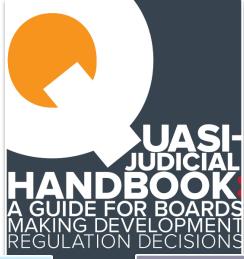
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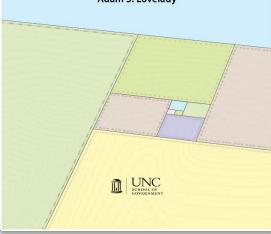


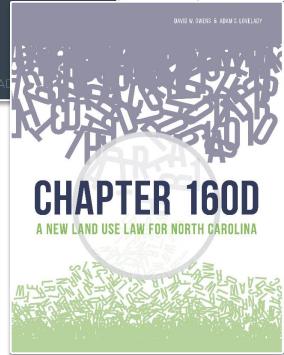


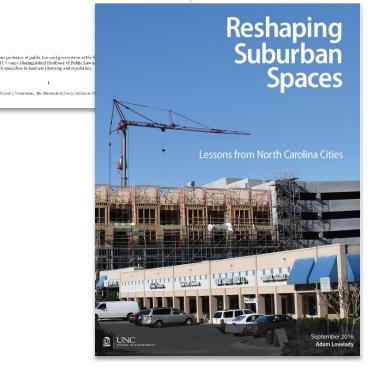
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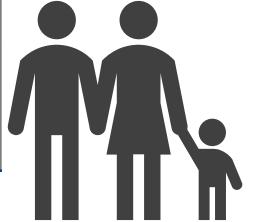
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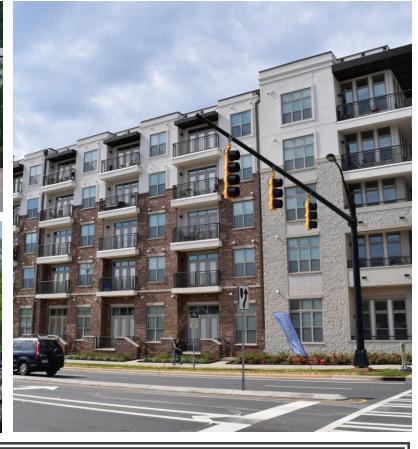














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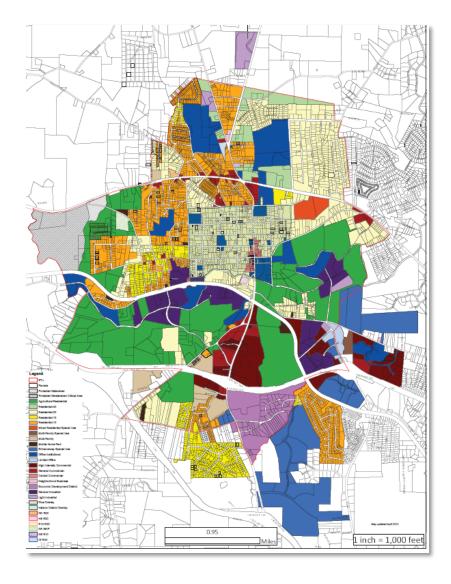




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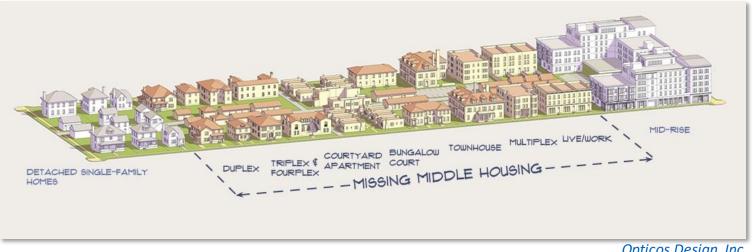
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Land Use Zoning





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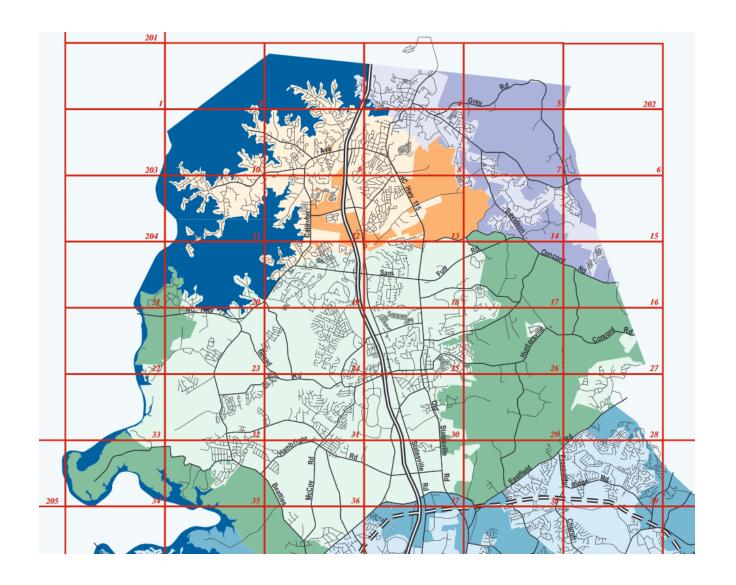


Sketch Plan Land Subdivision **Preliminary Plat** Final Plat



Other Approvals

- Annexation
- Development Agreement
- Others

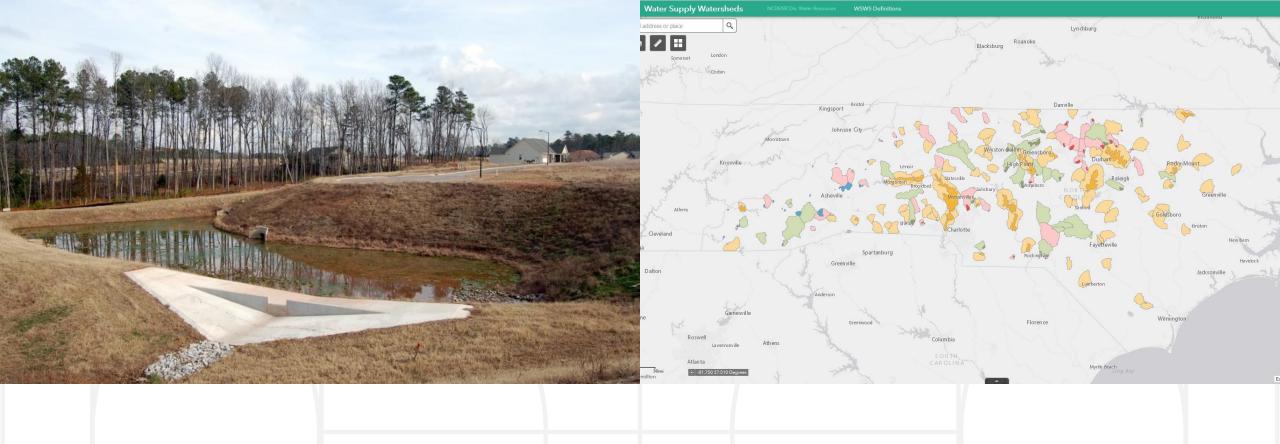




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Stormwater & Watersheds

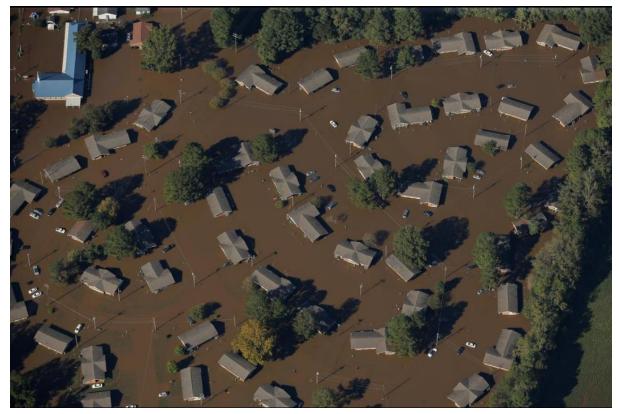


Waters & Wetlands





Other Protected Areas





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Erosion & Sedimentation Control



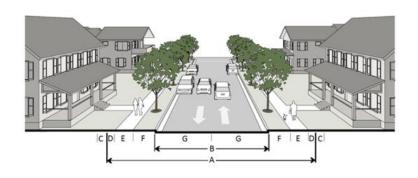
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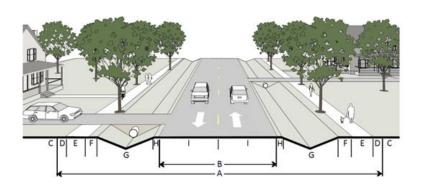
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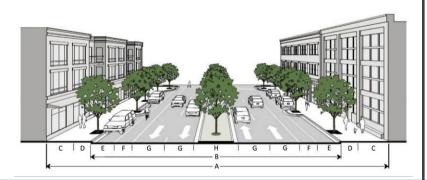




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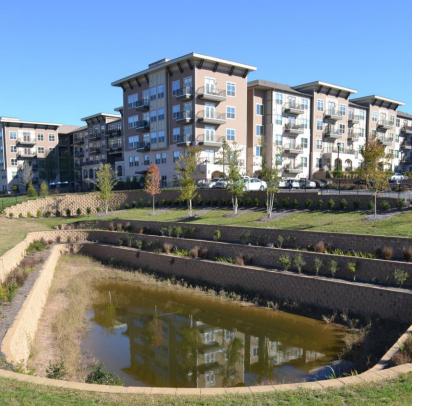








Transportation Improvements





Stormwater



Completion

- Inspection
- Acceptance
- Performance Guarantees

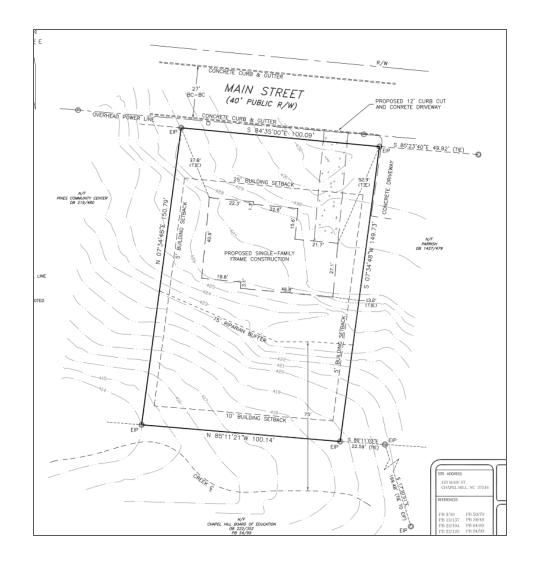


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Site Plan/ Zoning Permit



Building Codes

- Building
- Electrical
- Mechanical
- Plumbing
- Fire Code







Certificate of Compliance/ Certificate of Occupancy

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Certificate of Occupancy Application



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This form is used to request a certificate of occupancy. All final inspections must be schedule before submitting this request. Applications will not be accepted if final inspections are not scheduled.

Check All That Apply	
Non-Residential (Commercial)	Residential (One- and- two-family dwelling)
Certificate of Occupancy Partial Certificate of Occupancy	icate of Temporary Certificate of Occupancy (30 days)
GENERAL INFORMATION	
Date:	Permit number:
Job address:	Unit/Suite:
Parcel number:	Occupancy classification:
Total square for this Certificate of Occupancy request:	
Number of units for this Certificate of Occupancy request:	
Applicant/contractor name:	
Applicant/contractor mailing address:	
Applicant email:	Applicant phone #:
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Zoning & Approvals

- Zoning
- Annexation
- Other approvals

Sketch Plan

- Conceptual plan prior to complete engineering
- Designed to address site and infrastructure requirements

Preliminary Plat & Construction Plans

- Subdivision application
- Related
 environmental and
 infrastructure
 permits

Install Infrastructure

• Water, sewer, transportation, stormwater, more

Final Plat

- Approval and recordation
- Performance guarantee
- (Infrastructure acceptance may be separate)

Construction Permits

- Plans & permits
- Inspections
- Certificate of occupancy



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